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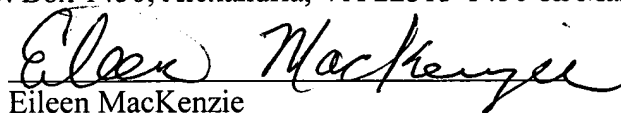
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- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Letter Requesting Retention of Patent Application
- ☒ Petition For A Three Month Extension of Time

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LETTER REQUESTING RETENTION OF THE APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 1, 2003, Applicants submit the processing and retention fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.21(1). Please retain the file and maintain this application in the records of the Patent and Trademark Office. By submitting this processing and retention fee, Applicants intend to preserve their rights to claim the benefit of the filing date of the above-identified U.S. patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(1)(iv).

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A check in the amount of \$1,080.00 is enclosed to \$130.00 for the retention fee and \$950.00 for the three month extension of time fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency in the enclosed fee to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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